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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS SUPPORTS U.S. POSITION ON MOU TO NEGOTIATE AN  
INSTRUMENT FOR GLOBAL SHARK CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT.

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ESTH Officer met with Mr. Daroomalingum Mauree, Principal Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agro Industry to discuss U.S. proposals for the third meeting of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) meeting in Manila, February 8-12. Mauritius will support the U.S. proposals for establishing an MOU under the CMS for global migratory shark conservation and management. Mauritius will be an active participant in the workshop discussions. Mauree said there will be consensus on the U.S. proposals because they are aimed at conservation, but are not legally binding. He noted that Mauritius does not license export of shark products.

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